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Because your health and safety matters
wherever you work.

Strong laws, strong enforcement, strong unions –
that's the theme for this year's International Workers'
Memorial Day, and also the key to safe and healthy
workplaces.

28
April
International Workers' Memorial Day

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The government continually dismisses health and safety law and good practice as red tape. Employers are forced to cut corners because money is so tight and everyone seems to be in a race to the bottom. Now the government is attempting to undermine our ability to organise at work and keep workplaces safe.

But strong laws, strong enforcement, and strong unions protect workers, protect the environment, and protect good employers from the rogue employers who undercut them.

So on International Workers' Memorial Day on 28 April, it's right that we both remember the dead and why it's important to fight for the living.

UNISON takes your health and safety seriously. Unlike politicians who talk about the burden of health and safety and who ignore the very real tragedies behind the statistics.

Health and safety is something we should think about every day, in every job, in every workplace. And that's why our 6,000 health and safety reps do such an important job of making workplaces safer for staff and service users.

UNISON – taking your health and safety seriously


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